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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Response to Restriction Requirement.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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The present application was filed on July 20, 2000 with claims 1-20. Claim 8 was canceled in an Amendment filed December 4, 2003. Claims 1-7 and 9-20 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1, 13, 14 and 16-20 are the independent claims.

Claims 13, 14, 16 and 17, originally filed as dependent claims, were rewritten in independent form in the above-noted December 4, 2003 Amendment, responsive to an indication of allowable subject matter provided by the Examiner in a first non-final Office Action dated August 4, 2003.

In the present Office Action dated September 7, 2005, the Examiner required restriction of claims 1-20 to one of two groups, namely, Group I comprising claims 1-12, 15 and 18-20, and Group II, comprising the above-noted claims 13, 14, 16 and 17 which were rewritten in independent form responsive to an indication of allowable subject matter.